

CURRICULUM VITAE

Wilbur D. Mills

Wilbur D. Mills was born on 24 May 1909 in Kensett, Arkansas. He married Miss Clarine Billingsley of Kensett on 27 May 1934, and they have two daughters, Martha Sue and Rebecca Ann. He attended Hendrix College and Harvard Law School and was admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of Arkansas in November 1933, and before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1939.

Mr. Mills served as County and Probate Judge in Arkansas from 1934 until his election to the House of Representatives in 1938. He was elected to the 76th through the 93rd Congresses. In 1958 he became the youngest Member ever to be elected Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and went on to have the longest tenure of continuous service as Chairman in the history of that Committee.

Mr. Mills retired from Congress in 1977 and is presently counsel to the law firm of Shea & Gould in their Washington office.

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